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We continue to grow at MOSHE with a membership that now exceeds 170! As a result, it's been a very busy and productive year thus far. Here are some of the highlights:

- MOSHE members have been very active in the support of our colleagues in Joplin, Missouri, with the aftermath of the **devastating tornado that hit their city in May. You'll see more on this topic and the MOSHE members that are making the difference where it counts.** I am pleased to announce that the Board has approved a monetary donation to the HERO fund to aid in the recovery of the employees **from Joplin's hospitals who were affected in this tragedy. We salute the tremendous leadership and teamwork of those who are assisting in the recovery efforts taking place in this community. It makes you proud to be an American when you see the "Can do" attitude in the face of such challenges.** Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Joplin.
- Our programming committee continues to provide great educational opportunities and speakers **that really make the difference in today's environment for our facilities managers. Our most recent programs on energy management, commissioning, Ameren UE incentives and retro-commissioning have given members the most up-to-date information possible to help them maximize their facilities' resources in this challenging environment. With shrinking reimbursements and managed care just around the corner, maximizing our resources, and smart utilization of those resources, will be the future of all healthcare facilities leaders.**
- A request for additional educational programs has been made for the St. Louis market and a sub-programming committee has been organized to establish more educational and **training opportunities to fill those needs. Stay tuned!**
- Southeast Missouri State University in Cape Girardeau (SEMO) has announced the development of a Healthcare Facilities Management curriculum making them one of only three universities in the United States to offer this opportunity. To meet the needs of those students, we are excited to announce that the formation of a student chapter has been approved by the MOSHE board, and we will be offering the next generation of healthcare facilities leaders opportunities for growth and knowledge through our society. As a first step, we are helping six students and their instructor finance their trip to the ASHE annual conference in Seattle next month.



Three SEMO University students who have joined a campus chapter of ASHE/MOSHE are planning to travel to Seattle. All were interns at Southeast Hospital Cape Girardeau.

Sincerely,
 Martin

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT



Paul Guptill, MOSHE's liaison with Missouri Hospital Association for 31 years, has announced his retirement. We want to wish him a very happy and well-deserved retirement. Thank you, Paul, for all

of your years of service to the State of Missouri and MOSHE. Congratulations on your retirement and enjoy!

From Paul...

I have appreciated the opportunity to work with the board and MOSHE members. Through your efforts, healthcare engineers have a platform to expand their knowledge and leadership capabilities. Your extra effort in providing opportunities to others has improved the profession, and you are a positive impact to those you serve. In the future, Steve Renne, srenne@mail.mhanet.com, will be the MHA Liaison for MOSHE, and Linda Shields will continue to assist you. Thank you for the honor of working with you over the years.



Board Member Dan Boeckman resigned his position following his acceptance of a new position in Southern Illinois. Dan said it has been a pleasure helping and watching MOSHE grow the last 7

years. Dan plans to join the Illinois group once settled in his new position. Joining MOSHE in 2004, Dan has served MOSHE in multiple positions including President (2006, 2010); ASHE Leadership Award, initiated Scholarship to students; changed bi-laws to add program, membership, advocacy and scholarship committees; started the 1st speaker/golf outing; **instrumental in MOSHE's growth.**

"NOTHING CAN PREPARE YOU"

by Gary Thompson



St. John's main lobby

KOHLER PHOTO

I just want to give you a little glimpse of my trip to Joplin when we took medical and hygiene supplies and how appreciative the people were. The destruction is unbelievable and nothing can prepare you for what you see—nothing breaking up the landscape but total devastation—miles of rubble and heartache.

St. Johns Hospital is a total loss. How many lives were spared there is just a miracle. There was story after story about everyone coming to help in total darkness within hours; and emergency medical people coming from other states to help. After we unloaded our supplies, they asked if we would get other things for them such as pallets and items they needed to make temporary shelters. Again, there are no words to describe the devastation.

As one family put it: "Think of all your loved ones, your personal belongings, everything you hold dear to your heart and close your eyes but keep thinking about those items for 45 seconds. Then open your eyes and it is all gone —never to get it back. That is what it was like for us here in Joplin."

I ask you to keep on praying for the people in Joplin but also pray for the medical teams and rescue teams that are there, it is really taken a toll on them not only physically but mentally. I would not change this experience for anything because for me it was truly life changing.



SAVE THE DATE!
July 17 – 20, 2011
ASHE Annual Convention — Seattle

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

September 12, 2011

Education / Golf Event

Topic: A Physical for Your Facility: Retro-commissioning
Location: Columbia, MO, Columbia Country Club
Time: 9:00-11:00 a.m.

November 9, 2011

MHA Annual Conference

Topic: Infection Control in Facilities Management
Location: Lake of the Ozarks, Tan Tar A Resort
Time: 2:00-4:00

COMMITTEES AT WORK

EDUCATION

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The education committee appreciates the survey feedback and suggestions for educational topics we have been receiving. At our January meeting in St. Louis, MO, we

were excited to have York Chan, ASHE Region 5 Director, present on Healthcare Facilities Management and Healthcare Reform. Our April event in Jefferson City, MO, included Clark Reed from the US Environmental Protection Agency; Tom Stewart, Facility Director Memorial Hospital of Carbondale; and Patrick Justice from Ameren UE. The discussion was The Energy Star Rating System and the benefits it would present to your facility. Our most recent event this past June was held in Springfield, MO. Mark Kenneday, Vice Chancellor Campus Operations, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences and Ed Tinsley, Executive Managing Principal TME, Inc. presented the ASHE Health Facility Commissioning Guidelines.

ADVOCACY

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The Advocacy Committee will be following ASHE guidelines. For more information, contact David Jones, Committee Chair.

MEMBERSHIP

Jerry Bender, Chairman
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The Membership Committee has a goal to recruit more members, particularly from Hospital staff. We have recently modified the MOSHE application, which

can be accessed on our website. In addition, letters were mailed to those who attended 2011 MOSHE events but are not members. I would like to encourage all MOSHE members to talk to your colleagues and vendors about joining MOSHE. A one-on-one invitation and testimonial is the best recruitment tool there is!

SCHOLARSHIP

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We are looking for students working towards a career in Facilities Management, Design or Construction with Emphasis on Healthcare. We will be award-

ing \$1,000 scholarships to three students. The application is available on the MOSHE website and due by August 10th. For more information, contact Mike Bock.

GOLF

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The Golf Committee has been working on the golf outing scheduled for Monday, September 12 at Columbia Country Club in Columbia, MO.

This event is MOSHE's major fund raiser for the organization. The funds raised by this event help MOSHE give scholarships to students, bring educational programs to our MOSHE members and help our communities when in need. This years event will have better prizes, including each player receiving a pair of golf shoes. In addition to lunch and drinks on the course, we will also have a bar-b-q dinner. There is still room for sponsors and teams for this event. Please contact Barb Warneke or Dan Boeckman for more information.

NOMINATING

Gary Thompson, Chairman
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The Committee is in the process of accepting applications for President Elect and Emerging Leader candidates. Any interested candidates should contact Gary

Thompson for additional information.

We've Stepped It Up!

This year's MOSHE Speaker and Golf Outing promises some exciting improvements that will make this annual event even more fun! This is a fantastic opportunity to network with MOSHE members, clients and friends. Step on out with a few colleagues and join us. The day begins with a MOSHE business meeting followed by breakfast, then a presentation by Sam Weige on "A Physical for Your Facility—Retro-Commissioning Benefits". The afternoon will be Tee Time, with a BBQ dinner and awards at 5:00 p.m. It's not too late to sponsor a team. For details, check the MOSHE web site or contact Barbara Warneke at bkwarneke@gmail.com.

- U : Hamburgers/hot dogs and more
- U : Improved Beverage selection
- U : Sponsor beverage cart makes frequent stops along the green
- U : Giveaways and prizes
- U : GOLF SHOE Giveaway!



SCHEDULE:

- 7:30-8:30** Business Meeting
- 7:30-9:00** Registration/Breakfast
- 9:00 -11:00** "A Physical for Your Facility—Retrocommissioning" by Sam Weige
- 11:00** Scholarship Awards
- 10:30-12:00** Golf Registration
- 12:00** Shotgun Start



Our Mission is to improve the quality of healthcare in Missouri by serving as a resource for the personal and professional development of members so they are the best in the healthcare facilities market. We are a field and eminently qualified to address the unique needs of healthcare organizations.

New members are welcome! Encourage low professionals to join us as we provide educational opportunities; timely updates from MHA and The Joint Commission; alerts, leadership development opportunities; peer resources; and networking.